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say again what it is that's being done.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: ...this bill would change many sections where there are forms that still have "19" as the first part of the date. This bill will update the forms for those who still use these forms.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't know if you noticed it or not, but I'm kind of old school. I--unlike what a writer named Alexander Pope said: Don't be the first one to take up a new thing or the last one to let go of an old thing--well, I do both of those things. And I develop an attachment to those things and people with whom I've had an association for a great number of years. For all of my life, the portion of it that I will acknowledge to human beings, Senator Aguilar, "19" as the two first digits of the dates that we write have been a part of that life. It is difficult for me in a casual way, without an acknowledgement, to agree to put into the statutes a provision that will erase all of that. I guess on some things I'm somewhat of a sentimentalist. I'm struggling, because of how much I respect Senator Engel and the work he's trying to do. But I have to ask him another question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Engel, without this statutory change, are you telling me that any documents that are printed by the state would still have the number, or the two digits "19," the number "19" would be printed on any new documents? Is that what I'm being told?

SENATOR ENGEL: It's my understanding it would be changed from "19" to "20," the first two digits, so we come into this century.